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I first subscribed to XM-Satellite Radio 2 years ago and don't know how I ever survived driving without it. The only thing missing is information regarding local traffic and weather as well as news. The reason why I pay for satellite radio is because it allows me to hear far more songs/artists/music variety and quality talk shows, stories than local Atlanta radio stations ever thought of offering. I was so fed up with listening to Atlanta broadcast line-ups (the R&B and rock stations play the same music and all the talk show stations are extremely right winged) that I preferred silence, books on tape, or my own CDs to listening to local radio stations. I respectfully implore the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160 to prevent me as a consumer, who is willing to pay to for quality programming I want to hear, from access to additional services such as traffic and weather updates provided by satellite radio. This hampers progress! Thank you for your consideration and attention.